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ADHERENCE
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Response to Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment

Sir:

Applicants submit this communication in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment ("Notice"), mailed November 19, 2004. As this communication is being submitted before the end of the one-month period for reply, no extension of time is necessary.

The Notice indicates that the amendment document filed on September 27, 2004 is non-compliant because the deleted text in the claims must be shown by strikeout except when double brackets are appropriate. The Notice provides that only the corrected section of the non-compliant amendment document must be resubmitted in its entirety.

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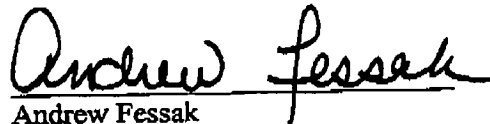
Accordingly, in response to the Notice, Applicants attach a replacement "Amendment to the Claims" section, comprising replacement pages 3-11. Applicants are also attaching a replacement "Amendments to the Specification" section, comprising replacement page 2. The replacement pages 2-11 should be substituted for the corresponding pages of the previously-filed amendment document. No new matter has been added to any of the replacement pages.

Upon entry of the replacement sheets, claims 1, 2, 4, 5, 7-9, 18, 20-25, 27, 29-32, 38, 39, 41, 45 and 62-76 remain pending. Entry of the replacement sheets and prompt allowance of the pending claims is respectfully requested.

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